

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
LOUISIANA, Southeast				
TANGIPAHOA COUNTY --- INDEPENDENCE [30.63, -90.50]				
	12/09/08 18:31 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	12/09/08 18:31 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Thunderstorm winds knocked a power line down.				
Isolated severe thunderstorms affected areas of southeast Louisiana as a strong upper level storm system and associated cold front approached the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast region.				
(LA-Z034) POINTE COUPEE, (LA-Z035) WEST FELICIANA, (LA-Z036) EAST FELICIANA, (LA-Z037) ST. HELENA, (LA-Z038) TANGIPAHOA, (LA-Z039) WASHINGTON, (LA-Z040) ST. TAMMANY, (LA-Z046) IBERVILLE, (LA-Z047) WEST BATON ROUGE, (LA-Z048) EAST BATON ROUGE, (LA-Z049) ASCENSION, (LA-Z050) LIVINGSTON, (LA-Z056) ASSUMPTION, (LA-Z057) ST. JAMES, (LA-Z058) ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, (LA-Z059) UPPER LAFOURCHE, (LA-Z060) ST. CHARLES, (LA-Z061) UPPER JEFFERSON, (LA-Z062) ORLEANS, (LA-Z063) UPPER PLAQUEMINES, (LA-Z064) UPPER ST. BERNARD, (LA-Z065) UPPER TERREBONNE				
	12/11/08 04:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	12/11/08 12:00 CST		0	
A rare and widespread snowfall occurred across much of southeast and east central Louisiana, beginning early in the morning of December 11th and continuing until around the noon hour, as an unusually strong and cold upper level storm system moved across the region. The snow, which was occasionally heavy, affected all but some of the immediate coastal areas. The heaviest snow occurred over the Florida parishes of east central and southeast Louisiana from east of Baton Rouge to the Pearl River, and along and to the north of Interstate 12. Snowfall amounts of 2 to 6 inches were common in this area with 6 to 8 inch totals occurring in sections of Tangipahoa Parish. The weight of the snow resulted in widespread power outages and tree damage in areas that received the heavier snowfall amounts. Snowfall totals of 1 to 2 inches were common across areas to the south and southwest of Lake Pontchartrain including the New Orleans metropolitan area.				
MISSISSIPPI, South				
PIKE COUNTY --- MC COMB PIKE CO ARPT [31.18, -90.47]				
	12/09/08 22:33 CST		2.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 62 kt)
	12/09/08 22:33 CST		0	Source: ASOS
Thunderstorm winds blew out two windows in a building and heavily damaged the roof of a carport at the McComb Pike County Airport. A tree was also blown down on power lines near the airport.				
PIKE COUNTY --- MC COMB [31.25, -90.47]				
	12/09/08 22:40 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	12/09/08 22:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Isolated severe thunderstorms affected southwest Mississippi as a strong upper level storm system and associated cold front approached the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast region.				
(MS-Z068) WILKINSON, (MS-Z069) AMITE, (MS-Z070) PIKE, (MS-Z071) WALTHALL, (MS-Z077) PEARL RIVER				
	12/11/08 04:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	12/11/08 12:00 CST		0	
A rare and widespread snowfall occurred across much of south Mississippi, beginning early in the morning of December 11th and continuing until around the noon hour, as an unusually strong and cold upper level storm system moved across the region. The snow, which was occasionally heavy, affected all but the coastal areas of south Mississippi. Snowfall amounts of 2 to 3 inches were common in this area; however, up to 6 inches of snow was reported in western Pearl River County.				